to augment availability of power to State, the following steps have been taken:

(i) 25% (100 MW approx.) allocation from unallocated quota in CGS in Southern Region.

(ii) Allocation of 100 MW from unallocated quota of NTPC stations in Eastern Region.

(iii) Entitlement of 100-200 MW infirm power during off-peak periods from Eastern Region.

(iv) Capacity addition of 2140 MW is planned in Central Sector in Southern region during Tenth Plan period in which Kerala will have entitlements.

Indian and foreign private sector companies for power generation in H.P.

868. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian and foreign private sector companies with whom agreements have been signed during the last five years for power generation in Himachal Pradesh and Punjab, separately;

(b) its installed generation capacity; and

(c) the progress that have been achieved in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) As per information available, in Himachal Pradesh, during the period in question, Implementation Agreements have been signed in respect of the 192 MW Allain Duhangan Hydro Electric Project (HEP) of M/s. Rajasthan Spinning & Weaving Mills and the 1000 MW Karcham Wangtoo HEP of M/s. Jaiprakash Industries Limited. In Punjab, Implementation Agreement as well as Power Purchase Agreement has been signed in respect of the 500 MW Goindwal Sahib Thermal Power Project of M/s. GVK Power Limited.

(c) The brief status of these projects, as available, is mentioned below:—

Allain Duhangan HEP—Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC) has been accorded by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) on 20th August, 2002. Environment and Forest clearance has been accorded.

Infrastructure works are reported to be in progress. Financial closure has not yet been attained.

Karcham Wangtoo HEP—TEC of CEA has not so far been obtained. The Ministry of Environment and Forests has accorded site clearance for the project. Financial closure has not yet been attained.

Goindwal Sahib TPP—The major inputs/clearances tied up by the Company include environment clearance, water availability, no objection from the State Pollution Control Board, etc. The Company has been allotted a dedicated coal block (Tokisud North Sub-block), for which the Company is taking further actions. Financial closure has not yet been attained.

Pending Hydro Electric Projects of Kerala

869. SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Hydro Electric Projects of Kerala denied permissions by the Government in the context of Cauvery dispute and details thereof;

(b) the limit of estimated cost amount of project to which clearance of Central Government is not essential;

(c) whether any project is pending to which clearance is essential; and

(d) whether any project is pending which is not directly connected with Cauvery dispute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Detailed Project Reports of the following four Hydro-electric Projects of Kerala located in Cauvery Basin have been returned for want of inter-State aspects:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Installed Capacity (MW)	Estimated cost (Rs. Crores)	Date of return
1.	Kerala Bhawani	150	168.75	Jan, 1992
2.	Pambar	30	65.46	March, 1990
3.	Kuttiyadi Aug.	100	61.72	May, 1992
4.	Mananthwadi	240	69.12	July, 1980